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REMARKS

Most of the claims were amended to correct grammar and to improve the punctuation thereof. The withdrawn, non-elected claims 14-16, 27 and 30 have been canceled without prejudice to pursuit of the subject matter thereof in a divisional application.

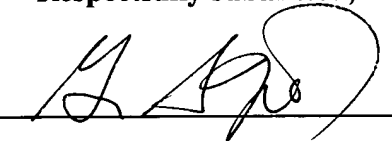
As a matter of record, it should be noted that the restriction was traversed on page 14 of the previous amendment.

Claims 1-13, 25, 26 and 30 were indicated to be allowable. However, claim 30 was dependent upon claim 29, which was withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species. Claim 29 was written in an effort to provide a generic or linking claim. The Office action indicates a determination that claim 29 was found not to be a generic or linking claim. Accordingly, claim 30 has been amended to be dependent claim on claim excluding redundant language. Claim 30 is believed to be patentable in that it is dependent upon allowed claim 1.

Since the remaining claims 1-13, 25-26 of Group I have been allowed and since there are no current objections to the specification, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the amendments and the above remarks favorable action including allowance of the claims and the application as a whole are respectfully solicited.

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